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POLICY CRITERIA FOR OPENING ISM & H CGHS UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the policy/criteria followed by the Government for opening Indian System of Medicines & Homeopathy Government for opening (ISM &H), CGHS Units in a phased manner;

(b) the details of resources required in comparison to the Allopathic dispensaries ; and

(c) the details of ISM &H Units opened from January 1,2000 till date , by the Government by following the above policy/criteria?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): As per the SIU norms, the criteria for opening a new CGHS Allopathic dispensary in an existing CGHS covered city is 2000 cardholders (serving/pensioners) which translates into about 10,000 beneficiaries. For extending CGHS to a new city, it requires at least 6,000 cardholders (serving/pensioners) which translate into about 30,000 beneficiaries.

There are no fixed norms for opening ISM&H/Ayush dispensaries/Units under CGHS. These units are opened as per the requirements/demands of the CGHS beneficiaries based on justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

Apart from requiring a rented private building/Govt. accommodation and related infrastructure and financial resources, opening of a CGHS Allopathic dispensary requires creation/filling up of various posts in accordance with the SIU norms, as per details given below:-

Medical Officer	Two
Pharmacist	Two
Staff Nurse	One
Lower Division Clerk	One
Sweeper, Chowkidar and other Group `D` staff	Six

As ISM&H Units under CGHS are generally opened in buildings where a CGHS Allopathic dispensary is already functioning utilising the common services of LDC, Sweeper, Chowkidar and other Group `D` staff, opening of a CGHS ISM&H Unit requires creation/filling up of the following posts:-

Medical Officer	Two
Pharmacist	One

(c): The information is given at Annexure-`A`.

Annexure referred to in Lok Sabha USQ No. 3940 for 20.4.2005

Annexure-`A`

Dispensaries opened during 10th Five Year Plan under ISM&H

Sl.No.	Name of the CGHS City	Type of Ayush	No. of Ayush

		dispensaries	dispensaries sanctioned
1	Trivendrum	Ayurvedic	One
2.	Trivendrum	Homoeopathic	One
3.	Guwahati	Ayurvedic	One
4.	Guwahati	Homoeopathic	One
5.	Delhi	Unani	One
6.	Delhi	Sidha	One
7	Delhi	Yoga Centre	One